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Subject: Fwd: cleanuprocketdyne/ACME TASC - WITHDRAWAL
Date: Saturday, June 06, 2009 8:46:55 AM

Hi Craig,

I have some answers I need to provide to the councilman next week after conversations that followed the email below with Ms. Winger, and request that you please provide me with the written requests received, as well as a summary of any verbal requests on the TASC program from either SSMAC or SSMPA or others, as communicated to EPA. Having had telephone conversations now, with the Councilman's office, Senator Pavley's office, as well as Assemblymember Brownley's office in response to this email, I came away from those conversations with the understanding that they are looking to me to be a leading voice for community interests, and to "translate" those issues "english" while applying the tools we have in regulatory law at various governmental levels. They understand us to be watching ALL the overlapping issues very closely with technical input throughout each of the processes and have come to rely on our input along with that of others.

We appreciate the importance of using limited resources wisely and funding the needed programs, when these elected officials who represent our community are faced with so many difficult budgetary decisions where needed programs are being cut every day. We are sensitive to the issues and do not want to make this difficult in any way, but I do feel that we need to understand the requests being made and how they are being framed, and EPA's position on each, so we can move forward productively as a community, and it is my hope that you can help me in accomplishing those goals.

Thanks very much for your assistance and understanding on this, and we appreciate the resources you provide, and hope that at some point, we CAN find the appropriate application of TASC resources in the future.

Christina

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Rishoff, Louise" <Louise.Rishoff@asm.ca.gov>
Date: June 3, 2009 12:19:39 PM PDT
To: "Christina Walsh" <cwalsh@cleanuprocketdyne.org>, "Craven, William" <William.Craven@SEN.CA.GOV>
Subject: RE: cleanuprocketdyne/ACME TASC - WITHDRAWAL

Dear Christina and Bill:

Sorry it's taken me so long to respond to this, but I have wanted to.

It concerns me greatly to think that you have effectively been pushed out of the SSMAC/WHNC by the actions of a single person. I was speaking with Nicole Bernson, Councilman Greig Smith's chief deputy, this morning about the cleanup, and she too is fed up with Chris and what has become a level of harassment. She will be discussing internally how best to

deal with her.

However, she commented that she was distressed to hear that you were you pulling back when your voices are so desperately needed at the NC meetings. Their office may be making some statement at the next WHNC meeting to underscore Smith's bedrock commitment to SB990 cleanup and nothing less, and to make sure that other residents understand that Chris is pretty much a lone voice, however loud. And I've been making sure to keep Nicole closely informed on what's going on at all the various levels, from the Federal on down, NASA being the latest.

I know that you're deeply involved in all the other activities related to the cleanup, but someone needs to stand up for SB990 and be a mainstream voice at these meetings, and I wanted to let you know that your absence has been noted by the Councilman's staff.

Best,
Louise